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### DIED

RILEY.—In this city, April 12, 1908, John Riley.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Hennessey, 1020 Pembroke street, on Wednesday, April 14, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. U 12 b

ELLISWORTH.—In this city, April 12, 1908, Thomas Ellsworth, aged 68 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 517 Myrtle avenue, on Thursday, April 15, at 8:30 a. m., and funeral service will be held in Sacred Heart church with solemn high mass, at 9 a. m.

—Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. U 13 b

—Springfield papers please copy.

DOLAN.—In this city, April 12, 1908, Bernard Dolan.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 27 West avenue, on Wednesday, April 14, at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery. U 12 b

FEIGGEL.—In Fairfield, April 11, 1908, Herman R. Feiggel, aged 69 years, 9 months, 4 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, in Fairfield, on Spring street, on Wednesday, April 14, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Thomas' church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Thomas' cemetery. U 12 b

DEVINE.—In Canaan, April 7, William Devine, aged 46 years.

WIDMER.—In New Hartford, April 7, Mrs. Jacob Widmer, aged 81 years.

CARLEY.—In Sharon, April 4, William Carley.

JENNINGS.—In New Milford, April 6, Lawrence N. Jennings, aged 67 years.

THE PARK CEMETERY  
Located in North Bridgeport, on high sandy ridges. Carriage entrance Lindley street, or cars from Reservoir avenue. Improved lots for sale on easy terms. Telephone 975. Charles G. Gillette, Supt. at Cemetery, or City Office, 309 Court Exchange, Telephone 752.

### LAWYER'S WIFE BRINGS SUIT AGAINST CITY

Charming Daughter of Italian Consul Riccio Injured By Fall on Defective Street.

Mrs. Louise Petrocchi, the charming daughter of Consul Riccio, of the Italian government at New Haven, and wife of Attorney Louis M. Petrocchi, has filed notice of her intention to bring suit for damages against the city of Bridgeport. The notice is filed through Attorney Henry Greenstein, plaintiff's counsel. Mrs. Petrocchi was crossing Main street, at Wall street, when she stepped in a hole in the asphalt pavement. She turned her ankle and fell. The fall sprained her back, wrenched her knee and confined her to bed for several days.

The suit is the first occasioned by the defects of the asphalt pavements, which though numerous, have fortunately up to this time been the cause of few injuries.

### AT POLI'S THIS WEEK

Clayton White and Marie Stuart are the big noise this week at Poli's, offering George V. Hobart's newest comedy playlet entitled "Cherie." This sketch is punctuated with laughter every few words. The inimitable talents of Mr. White and Miss Stuart were never shown to better advantage than in "Cherie." Yesterday's audience roared their appreciation at every move of the two actors. The man, Bruce Scott, portrayed by Mr. White, and Miss Stuart was no less attractive in her role of Cherie Bertram, the dashing and handsome woman.

Manchester Bros., offering their enigma, Gaanda-Humanus, thoroughly mystified the big audiences. The act consists in the exhibition on the stage of a wonderfully arranged mechanical figure representing a human being, and operated by electricity. Gaanda-Humanus walks, rides a bicycle, writes on a blackboard and climbs stairs. At the conclusion of the act the operators took the figure apart showing the mechanism in network in the chest, indicating that Gaanda-Humanus is an inanimate thing of gutta percha, paper mache, wax and steel. The act occasioned genuine wonder and interest. Other features on the bill were acceptable. James Harrigan, the favorite tramp juggler, pleased as usual.

J. Warner Keane is an adept at sleight-of-hand.

Cook & Stevens have a laughable colored skit.

Horton Bros., in comedy acrobatics; Hastings & Wilson, burlesque strong men and new motion pictures complete a standard bill.

Manchester Bros., who are presenting Gaanda-Humanus, a mechanical figure as the added feature at Poli's this week, have made a startling offer to the management for a public exhibition of the ability of the figure to drive a team of horses through the city streets. Arrangements have been made whereby Gaanda-Humanus will to-morrow, (Wednesday) at high noon start from the door of the theatre driving a spirited pair of animals attached to a carriage, and will guide the horses unaided to Seaside park and return. This is apparently one of the most sensational feats ever performed in this city. Gaanda-Humanus, a mechanical figure representing a human being and standing six feet and more in height and weighing 300 pounds, is mystifying audiences daily at Poli's. The operators declare that Gaanda-Humanus is the product of their father's brain. The elder Manchester was a scientist of scientific and inventor and he studied for many years to find a solution of the great mystery. Shortly before his death the inventor had nearly perfected Gaanda-Humanus, which he bequeathed to his sons with the advice that they show the figure to the world.

The figure is called Gaanda-Humanus from the Greek and Latin, the words signifying "mysteriously human."

The operators declare that under the powerful electrical current sent through its mechanism Gaanda-Humanus will be able to handle a pair of horses with as much skill as a veteran driver.

ASSEMBLY WILL  
ADJOURN IN JUNE

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)

Hartford, April 12.—Senator Sears, leader of the Senate, told your correspondent to-day that the General Assembly would adjourn not later than June 1, perhaps a week sooner. He said this calculation was based on report which he had received from the various committee chairmen.

Time for Organization  
Of Company Extended

Contemplated Corporation  
Intends to Improve a  
Great Area of Land in  
Stratford.

(By Our Staff Correspondent.)

Hartford, April 12.—The hour to-day passed for the organization of the Stratford Land & Point Co. Judge Parker, chairman of the corporation's committee said that the reason that this company was not organized before was due to the financial stringency of the last two years. He said that there were a number of Bridgeport and Stratford people interested in the proposed corporation, the object of which was to improve a vast area of land in Stratford, east of the town line of Bridgeport.

A. B. C. MINSTRELS  
AT EAGLE'S HALL

Tonight at Eagle's hall in Madison avenue, the A. B. C. Minstrel troupe will hold sway with its fifth annual entertainment, which this year promises to eclipse all former productions. The grand opening at 8:30, which will be a grand jolly for "seeing" "Bully" Whittier. They are already under indictment for blackmail.

BOYLES INDICTED  
FOR CHILD THEFT

(Special from United Press.)

Cleveland, O., April 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle were indicted by the grand jury today for stealing "Bully" Whittier. They are already under indictment for blackmail.

### DYNAMITE CAP WAS ALL RIGHT

Main Street Barber Demonstrates that His Opinion is Good at the Expense of Many Wounds.

M. A. Sciorino, a barber at 1393 Main street, attempted to demonstrate that his battery would explode a dynamite cartridge yesterday and is laid up as consequence with both hands badly burned and bruised. Sciorino owns some lots in the North End and had engaged a man to blow out the rocks on the place. The man asked for a battery to explode the dynamite cartridges he was going to use. The barber had a battery in his shop which he said was all right. The man said: "That's no good."

"Till show you it's all right," Sciorino said. He took the two wires and connected them with the ends in the cap and holding the detonator in his hand connected the battery. There was a sharp, strong explosion and Sciorino was almost knocked down. He had demonstrated that he was right and that the battery was also right.

### GREAT FIRE THREATENS ROCHESTER

(Special from United Press.)

Rochester, April 13.—Four firemen have been removed to the hospitals caught beneath falling walls and property losses will run into the thousands as a result of fire which broke out in a four story building, corner of Main and Gibbs streets shortly after 11 o'clock this morning and was not under control at 1:30 p. m.

All efforts to stay the north and westward sweep of the flames seems unavailing. The section bounded by Grove, Gibbs and Stillson streets and University avenue, recently built up, is threatened with destruction. Only a subsidence of the wind or other forceful contingencies can stop the flames. Firemen are fainting by the score. All ambulances and hospital doctors have been summoned.

The first separate company of the National Guard has been called to duty with the police and the board of fire underwriters are now demanding that all in the city be ordered out by the Mayor.

Right way has been given to a special train bearing fire engines for the relief of the stricken city and all other trains have been sidetracked. At 2:25 Chief Little declared that the uptown fire was under control but the wind increased with the result that it is again spreading rapidly. An estimate of the damage at this time is impossible although it is believed it will easily reach \$750,000.

### LILLEY'S HEALTH CONTINUES TO GROW BETTER

(Special from United Press.)

Hartford, April 13.—Optimistic reports continue to emanate from the executive mansion to-day regarding the health of Governor George D. Lilley, who has been in a critical condition for the past week. The physicians stated this morning that the governor was getting a great deal of natural sleep and that last night was the best night he had passed in a week. His pulse is regular, temperature also normal and he continues to show signs of improvement in many ways.

VIBRATIONS  
ANNOY THESE  
PETITIONERS

A large petition will be presented to the Board of Health to-day by the residents of Seymour street protesting against the power plant of the Challenge Cutlery Company, which the petitioners claim causes a disturbance in the form of a vibration, throughout a radius of 600 feet. They contend that the matter is one the health board should attend to and claim they are damaged.

COMMITTEE PUTS  
IN BILLS

The Aldermanic Legislative committee, composed of Aldermen Gould, East, O'Connell, McMurray and Griffin is going to have it put up to the mayor to see that they get paid for going to Hartford. The mayor refused to sign the bill because it provided for the paying of their railroad fares, aggregating \$11. Yesterday the report creating the committee became a law without the signature of the mayor. The committee became an authorized body. They will now proceed to file bills of \$2.20 and make a report of their doings.

Mrs. Lucia Taylor  
Gets Verdict of \$2,000  
Against Her Husband

(Special from United Press.)

New York, April 13.—A jury in the Supreme court today returned a verdict for \$2,000 and costs in favor of Mrs. Lucia Taylor against her husband, Franklin A. Taylor, vice president and manager of a manufacturing concern of Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Taylor, who is a young and attractive woman, swore her husband came to her in January, 1906, and asked her for a loan of \$2,000 with which to pay debts. She told him to take her 100 shares of New York Central stock received from her father as a wedding present in 1900 to place as security for a loan.

Mrs. Taylor has two other suits pending in this State against her husband for the recovery of money she said she loaned him. He is also suing her husband in Connecticut.

BARTLETT APPOINTED.

Frederick A. Bartlett was to-day appointed administrator of the estate of the late William Briehl. Nathan C. Hurd and Henry C. Stenson were appointed appraisers.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting of the aldermanic committee to-morrow evening; the committee on Memorial Day will meet on Friday; and the street committee will be Saturday afternoon and evening.

MIDDLETOWN PASTOR DIES.

(Special from United Press.)

Middletown, Conn., April 13.—Rev. George P. Whitmore, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, died here today after a short illness. He was operated on recently for kidney trouble. He is survived by a widow and two children.

### HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, April 13, 1908.

The Weather—Showers tonight and Wednesday.

Dress-patterns of  
fine white cotton.

There is a note of individuality mingled with the beauty of these new dress patterns of fine white lawn.

By their use, one secures a charming gown for summer which is entirely different from the ordinary.

In each pattern there is enough material for a dress. That material is of fine quality. It is finished with beautiful French or eyelet embroidery or is beautified by fine Valenciennes lace. In some, the decoration runs to delightful panel effects.

Pure white. Fine texture. Rich and handsome.

\$5 to \$30.

Center aisle, front.

Turkish crochet  
doylies and spreads.

From far-off Turkey, where folks have plenty of time at command, have come some doylies and bedspreads that are really marvelous.

Every one of them has been crocheted by hand from fine white thread. It took days and weeks to make even some of the doylies. The spreads are so ornate, and needed so many stitches, that two years were used in making them.

But they are beautiful. And unique.

Dovlies—10c to \$2.

Spreads—\$28 to \$40.

Main floor, rear.

Boys' thin clothes.

There is economy in thin washable clothes for little boys.

They always look fresh and new, after a journey to the laundry. They are light and cool, when warm days come. They have a daintiness that is very much in their favor. And they give good service for a long while.

Such clothes are here in plenty. They are, in fact, a very important feature at the Boys' Shop.

Such suits of chambray in plain white, in blue, in tan; in light or dark striped patterns. Made with sailor or standing collar and cut on trim and graceful lines.

69c and \$1

Wash suits of galatea cloth, a fabric of special durability. In white and good colors. \$1.25

Rompers for little boys.

Of blue red tan or brown cloth piped with white. Save much laundering when worn through play-time. 25c

Blouses in white and colored effects. Light figures, blue stripes, plain blue or tan chambray. Finished with collars or neck-bands for standing collars and all made with yokes that insure comfort and a good fit. 50c.

A special lot of trousers in good gray stripes and mixtures at 25c. All sizes from 3 to 12!

Front basement.

THE HOWLAND  
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THE LETTER A.

The letter A is in Hebrew called aleph, an ox, and the Phoenician character which represents this sound was originally a picture of an ox head; hence the name. The right hand stroke of the A represents the top of the head, the other down stroke the left side, and a line, since fallen out of use, represented the right side of the head, while in very old Phoenician manuscripts two dots above for eyes and two below for nostrils rendered the resemblance complete.

Bachelor Ignorance.

"Aren't men the limit?" said young Mrs. Wheel. "When I told my brother this morning that baby had just cut a tooth, he asked me savagely why I had allowed it to play with knives."

"And my bachelor uncle," said Mrs. Wheel, "when he heard that my baby had begun teething, wanted to know if it would begin hairing soon."—New York Press.

Odd Bookmarks.

A Newark librarian has kept a record of odd bookmarks found in returned books. The record includes an insurance policy, a two dollar bill, a pair of spectacles, love letters, a will, a mortgage, photographs, a marriage certificate, a promissory note, dress samples and a hare's foot.

Then She Got Furious.

She—Here we've been married just one month, and now you no longer love me. He—But, my dear—She—Don't try to explain. I'm not blind. I've made a mistake. You ought to have married some silly, stupid woman. He—But, dearest, I've done my best.

Disturb the mother of security.—La Fontaine.

WANT ADS. OKENT A WORD.